

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL MINUTES—
GENERAL

Case No. 5:23-cv-02633-SHK

Date May 15, 2024

Title *Cameron Harrell v. Carlos Velastegui, et al.*

Present: The Honorable Shashi H. Kewalramani, United States Magistrate Judge

D. Castellanos

Not Reported

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Attorney(s) Present for Plaintiff(s):

Attorney(s) Present for Defendant(s):

None Present

None Present

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On December 28, 2023, Plaintiff Cameron Harrell (“Plaintiff”) filed a Complaint (“Complaint” or “Compl.”) in this Federal Court. Electronic Case Filing Number (“ECF No.”) 1, Compl. On April 24, 2024, Plaintiff filed a Proof of Service of Summons of Complaint (“Proof of Service” or “POS”), indicating that Plaintiff served the summons and Complaint on Defendant Carlos Velastegui (“Defendant”) on April 16, 2024. ECF No. 8, POS.

Generally, defendants must answer or otherwise respond to a complaint within twenty-one days after being served with the summons and Complaint. Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(1)(A)(i). Here, because service was effectuated on April 16, 2024, Defendant’s answer was due twenty-one days later, on May 7, 2024. As of the date of this Order, Defendant has not filed an answer or otherwise responded to the Complaint and Plaintiff has not requested that default be entered against Defendant as authorized under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (“Rule”) 55. As such, this litigation is stalled.

Accordingly, Plaintiff is ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE in writing by **May 22, 2024**, why this action should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. Plaintiff can satisfy this order by requesting that default be entered against Defendants pursuant to Rule 55 by the date stated above.

Plaintiff is warned that failure to timely respond to this OSC in the manner stated above **may result in the dismissal of this action** for failure to prosecute and follow Court orders.

IT IS SO ORDERED.